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A response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 22, 2003. To this date, PAIR does not show that the response was received. A copy of the response and stamped postcard are attached. Applicant respectfully requests the status of the referenced application.

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